

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of: |) | |
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| Marco ROMAGNOLI et al. |) | Group Art Unit: 2874 |
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| Application No.: 10/506,769 |) | Examiner: Wong, Tina Mei Seng |
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| Filed: April 19, 2005 |) | |
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| For: DEVICE FOR CROSSING |) | Confirmation No.: 3559 |
| OPTICAL BEAMS, IN |) | |
| PARTICULAR IN AN |) | |
| INTEGRATED OPTICAL CIRCUIT |) | |

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Applicants submit this reply in response to the non-final Office Action mailed April 24, 2007, the period for response being extended through October 24, 2007, with the concurrent filing of a petition for a three-month extension of time and payment of the requisite fee. Applicants respectfully traverse the pending objections and rejections and request reconsideration of the application, as amended.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.